Hearing Date: September 15, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: Central Islip

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

GLOBAL CONTAINER LINES LTD., et al. Case Nos.

09-78585 (AST) 09-78584 (AST) 09-78586 (AST) 09-78587 (AST) 09-78588 (AST) 09-78589 (AST) 09-78590 (AST)

Debtors. (Jointly Administered)

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RESPONSE OF KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND KEY EQUIPMENT FINANCE INC. TO DEBTOR GLOBAL CONTAINER LINES OBJECTION TO CLAIM PURSUANT TO SECTION 502 OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CODE AND RULE 3007 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE

KeyBank National Association ("Key"), through its attorneys Lemery

Greisler LLC, respectfully responds to Debtor Global Container Lines Limited's

("Debtor") Objection to Claim Pursuant too Section 502 of the United States

Bankruptcy Code and Rule 3007 of the Federal Rules Of Bankruptcy Procedure stating as follows:

- Debtor has objected to Key's claim (No. 7) seeking to reduce it and, most importantly, reclassify it as unsecured.
- Debtor's objection should be denied because this Court has already approved an Amended Stipulated and Agreed Order ("Agreed Order", Docket No. 134) between Key and Debtor by which Debtor

acknowledged that Key's claim is secured on certain specified equipment in the nature of containers and stevedoring equipment and, pursuant to which, Key was granted relief from the automatic stay to pursue its collateral interest in an insurance recovery related to the ship M/V Global Precision owned by Debtor Gilmore Shipping Corp. Exhibit "A."<sup>1</sup>

- 3. As to the amount of Key's claim, until certain recoveries on the equipment and insurance claim are liquidated, bifurcation of the claim in precise amounts would be difficult at this time. As such, the Debtor's objection should be denied without prejudice as to the amounts of each component of Key's claim.
- 4. In fact, the parties have been working on a further stipulation which would address this issue and Key hopes to have this submitted to the Court for consideration in the near future.
- 5. As shown below, Key was and remains a secured creditor.
- 6. Gilmore Shipping Corp. ("Gilmore") is one of the Debtors in these cases and is a corporation organized under the laws of the Marshall Islands.
- 7. KeyBank is a secured creditor of Gilmore as a result of the following loan instruments.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Given the Agreed Order, Key believes that the objection was filed mistakenly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Due to their number, volume and the fact that they are already on the docket of this case as part of Key's claim and other filings, the loan instruments by and between Key and Debtors are referenced in this Response are not attached. All of the documents are available for inspection and copies will be provided by contacting the undersigned.

- On or about October 12, 2007, Gilmore Shipping Corp. ("Gilmore"),
   for good and valuable consideration delivered to Key its Promissory
   Note in the original principal amount of \$4,544,000.00.
- The parties' obligations related to the promissory note were further set forth in a letter agreement dated October 12, 2007.
- 10. The promissory note was secured by a First Preferred Saint Vincent and The Grenadines Ship Mortgage on the M/V Global Precision granted by Gilmore Shipping Corp., as Shipowner, in favor of KeyBank National Association as Mortgagee on October 12, 2007 (the "Mortgage").
- Key also is the holder of a duly executed Assignment of Insurances from Gilmore with respect to the Ship.
- Insurers of the Gilmore have acknowledged Key's interest in the insurance on the Ship.
- 13. Key's lien interest in the Ship and related personal property was further documented by Key's recording of a UCC- 1 financing statement with the District of Columbia on October 15, 2007.
  Recording with the District of Columbia was proper under Uniform Commercial Code § 9-307 (c).
- 14. In May, 2009, Key extended further credit in the amount of \$500,000.00 to Gilmore.
- Further, Gilmore advised Key that it wished to reregister the Ship under Panamanian registry.

- 16. As a result, the loan documents by and between Key and Gilmore and certain of the other Debtors in these cases were amended and modified.
- 17. Key and Gilmore entered into Amendment No. 1 to Letter

  Agreement on May 14, 2009 pursuant to which Key agreed that the

  Ship would be registered under Panamanian registry, that Key loan

  Gilmore up to an additional \$500,000.00 to partially pay trade debt

  and to finance in part dry docking expenses.
- 18. Gilmore also delivered to Key its Amended and Restated
  Promissory Note dated May 14, 2009 in the original principal
  amount of \$5,000,000.00 (the "Restated Note").
- 19. The Restated Note was secured by a First Preferred Republic of Panama Ship Mortgage on the M/V Global Precision granted b Gilmore Shipping Corp., as Shipowner, in favor of KeyBank National Association as Mortgagee on May 14, 2009 (the "Restated Mortgage").
- 20. The Mortgage was recorded by means of Public Deed No. 9014 of July 27, 2009, issued by the Notary Public Number Eight of the Circuit of Panama and recorded at the Public Registry Office of the Republic of Panama, at Filing Card 33215, Document 1623020.
- 21. The Note and Restated Note were guaranteed by written guarantees of GLC Shipping Corp., Global Container Lines Limited dated October 12, 2007 and Shiptrade, Inc. dated May 14, 2009.

- 22. The Restated Note was further secured by a Security Agreement dated May 14, 2009 delivered by Global Container Lines Limited pursuant to which it granted to Key a security interest in specific personal property collateral in the nature of identified shipping containers and stevedoring equipment.
- 23. The security interest granted to Key by Global Container Lines
  Limited was duly perfected by the filing of a UCC-1 financing
  statement in the Office of the Delaware Department of State on
  May 15, 2009. Global is a Delaware corporation.
- 24. The Restated Note was also guaranteed by Shiptrade, Inc. by Corporate Guaranty dated May 14, 2009.
- 25. Although, as described in Debtor's objection and in the Agreed Order, the Global Precision was sold Key remains a secured creditor and the objection should be denied.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Court deny Debtor's objection and grant such other and further relief as may be deemed just, necessary and proper.

Dated: September 7, 2010 Respectfully submitted,

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